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Finally! We meet again.

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2026 Nordic Ergonomics and Human Factors Society (NES) Annual Conference in Jönköping, Sweden, 21-23 October 2026!

We invite abstracts for oral presentations and proposals for special sessions and workshops. Submission and review of papers for NES 2026 will be managed through the EasyChair conference system.

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Kind regards,

NES Organising Committee

Conference Endorsed by the

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Note for authors: Abstract length and word count

The maximum length of the abstract is 500 words / approximately one page.
Please note that the word count applies only to the **main body text of the abstract**. Title, author names, affiliations, and references (if included) are not counted toward the 500-word / one page limit.

About

We are pleased to invite you to Jönköping for the 53r
Nordic Ergonomics and Human Factors Socie y. We s
crossroads between rapid technological advancem

societal challenges, accentuating the critical import
centered perspective. The core of Ergonomics and H
is the scientific understanding of the interactions am
and other elements of a system, and the application
principles to optimize human well-being and overall
performance. This dual focus remains increasingly re

This conference will serve as a central forum for the I
Human Factors community and valued colleagues fr
Our objective is to foster a program that integrates f
principles with groundbreaking innovation, creating
dialogue, collaboration, and collective action. We air
perspectives, charting a course for a resilient and rel
We cordially invite you (as researchers, practitioners
educators from around the world) to contribute with
your voice to this essential conversation.

Call for papers

Submissions are invited for research and practice ab
proposals for thematic sessions and workshops. You
submission through *EasyChair_NES2026* (https://easychair.org/conferences?conf=nes2026).

Important dates:

- **Extended deadline** for submissions **17th of May**
- Notification of review outcome **12th of June**
- Deadline for revised submissions **30th of June**

The following conference sub-themes are intended t
your submissions:

- Human Performance and Well-being in Complex
- Human-Centred AI and Automation
- Bridging Research and Practice through Particip
- Ergonomics for a Sustainable and Equitable Soci
- Scientific Foundations and Professional Practice

All submissions will undergo a peer review process. A
submissions presented at the conference will be elig
special issues in indexed EHF journal *(more informati*

We look forward to receiving your contributions and
a conference that we believe will be both stimulating
the future of Ergonomics and Human Factors.

Please download the *Call for papers as pdf (https://
content/uploads/2025/11/Invitation-and-Call-for-Pa
2026_updated.pdf)* or go to *Call for papers (https://*

for-papers/) for more information.

Venue

The conference will be held in *Quality Hotel™ Match* (https://www.strawberryhotels.com/hotels/sweden/hotel-match/) in central Jönköping, between transp Tändsticks Museum by Lake Vättern. To read more a special offers for overnight stays, please go to *Venue accommodation (https://nes2026.org/venue-and-c*

Registration

Registration links and registration fees are available *(https://nes2026.org/registration/)*.

Program

We are pleased to announce our keynote speakers!

Måns Svensson, Prof. of Sociology of Law and Preside University. Previously Dean of School of Education, Hu Sciences at Halmstad University. For many years, Sve at Lund University, where he, among other, initiated L Internet Institute and headed the research center We Social Change. Svensson's research focus is on socio norm-science in relation to new technology.

Dir. and Prof. Dr. **Thomas Alexander** is head of Divisio Work Systems – at the Federal Institute for Occupatio Health (BAuA) in Germany since 2019. Since 2021, he i of the International Ergonomics Association (IEA), the organization for the national human factors and erg His current research topics range from product and physical factors of the working environment, ergonor and Artificial Intelligence in work systems to safe and times of climate change.

Prof. **Annika Engström** is a Full Professor of Work Org School of Engineering, Jönköping University. Her rese communication and learning within organizations, fo managing conflicting logics and change. A core asp involves paradoxical thinking, organizational ambide efficiency. Currently, Prof. Engström leads a research "Leading and organizing AI transformation," addressi

adaptations required for artificial intelligence integra
directed major collaborative initiatives, bridging aca
applied industrial leadership.

Dr **Jari Kaivo-oja** has acted as the Research Directo
Research Centre since 2004 at the University of Turku
Kaivo-oja has worked as technology foresight expert
(AIF, the biggest ICT cluster in the Nordic countries) i
Metaverse and Industry X fields. He is also a Board M
Robocoast in Finland (Ranked 2th best EDIH Innovati
European Union in 2025). His special academic resea
research are: (1) Technology foresight, knowledge m
applied digitalisation research, (2) foresight and inn
(3) planning sciences in human geography.

Una Emilsdóttir was educated at the University of Co
currently undertaking specialist training in occupatio
environmental medicine in Denmark. She has a stron
preventive medicine, with a particular focus on how
factors in modern society can have long-term effect
especially during vulnerable periods such as fetal de
childhood, and puberty. Her primary goal is to raise a
consumers about harmful substances in their imme
often hidden and largely unknown—and to demonstr
can be reduced through prevention and informed de
homes, schools, and workplaces.

Please see in more details in *Program (https://nes20*
The full program can be downloaded by clicking her
(https://nes2026.org/wp-
content/uploads/2026/07/NES2026_Programme_v7

Enjoy your stay in Jönköping.

Destination Jönköping (https://jkpg.com/en)

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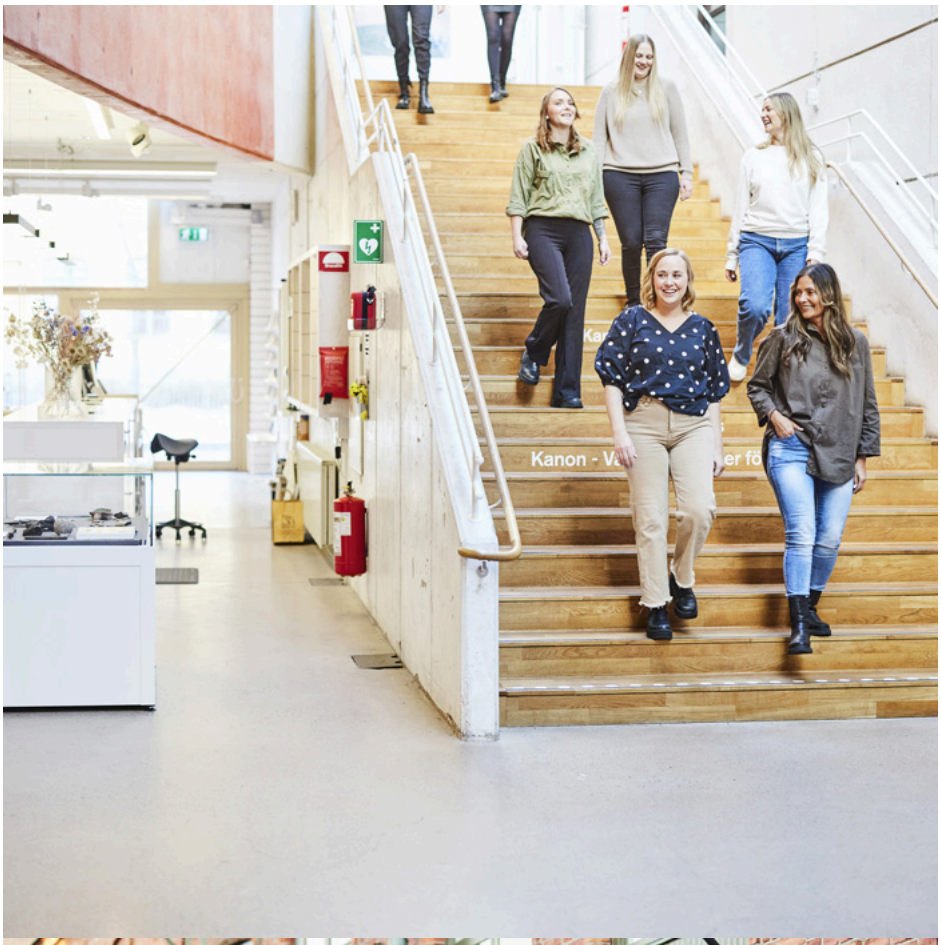
On a hill with a fantastic view over the city lies Jönköping City Park.

(https://ehss.se/utbildningar/)



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